UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION

MDL No. 1456

Master File No. 01-CV-12257-PBS

Judge Patti B. Saris

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: ALL ACTIONS

Chief Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Pursuant to District of Massachusetts Local Rule 83.5.2(c), I, Megan M.

Auchincloss, hereby move for leave to withdraw from the above-captioned matter. In support of this motion, I state the following:

- I am an attorney associated with the firm of Morrison & Foerster LLP, attorneys for defendant Purdue Pharma L.P. in the action captioned above.
- I will leave Morrison & Foerster LLP on December 22, 2004 and will no longer be able to represent Purdue Pharma L.P.
- 3. Purdue Pharma L.P. continues to be represented by other attorneys at Morrison & Foerster LLP.

WHEREFORE, I, Megan M. Auchincloss, respectfully move this Court for leave to withdraw from the above-captioned matters.

Dated: December 22, 2004

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Megan M. Auchincloss
Megan M. Auchincloss (admitted pro hac vice)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 22, 2004, I caused a true and correct copy of the attached Motion for Leave To Withdraw to be served on all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to Case Management Order No. 2 entered by the Honorable Patti B. Saris in ML No. 1456.

/s/ Megan M. Auchincloss
Megan M. Auchincloss